Alderman Budge Amendment to O-7-14 City Budget: Referrals to the Financial Advisory Commission and City Grants to Non-Profit Organizations

Amendment #1

Page 2, Line 11: Strike "off-street"

Explanatory statement:

Title 12.04.070 specifies a parking fund that covers all revenues and expenses related to parking. The proposed amendment to O-7-14 brings Title 6 into conformity with Title 12.

12.04.070 Parking fund.

There is a Parking Fund. All revenues which accrue from fines, fees or other charges related to parking and which are not otherwise pledged to debt service or dedicated to the operation of the City's parking garages or lots shall be deposited in the Parking Fund. In the annual operating and capital budgets, as submitted to the Council by the Mayor, money in the Parking Fund may only be appropriated for parking-related expenses, including transportation to and from satellite lots and enforcement.

Amendment #2

Page 3, Line 26: Restore "in appropriate circumstances," language.

Explanatory statement:

The proposed change would restrict operating and/or capital grants to non-profit organizations to only those grants that implement "ways of helping people help themselves." This would exclude grants that help people help others, that create jobs, that educate our children, that support arts, and that support our community heritage. The Council may wish to address the appropriateness of any or all these topics, but I do not believe this Ordinance is the vehicle in which to do so.